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**WEEK OF AND WEEK ENDING DATES READJUSTED**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 01-Sep-06**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
08/28	2,213	5.70	64-79	(A)	(A)
08/29	2,153	5.74	57-83	(A)	(A)
08/30	2,317	5.56	56-79	(A)	(A)
08/31	2,289	5.65	55-82	(A)	(A)
09/01	2,818	5.67	56-83	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,790	5.66	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 04-Sep-06**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	65.57	65.76	70.48
Chicago	64.85	65.57	69.73
Detroit	66.08	66.58	69.50
Los Angeles	76.90	76.97	80.52
Composite Weighted Average	69.32	69.69	73.09

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 01-Sep-2006**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	146.72	3,215,860
Tenderloins	144.94	1,118,982
Breast - With Ribs	91.82	413,720
Breast - Line Run	88.31	455,320
Legs	49.80	757,280
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	38.91	1,615,760
Drumsticks	42.41	535,618
Thighs	43.03	390,440
B/S Thighs	90.28	443,600
Wings (Whole)	103.63	1,023,640

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 26-Aug-06**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	213,180	213,049	212,598	210,878	210,853
Chicks Placed	174,188	174,463	174,673	174,713	173,501

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 26-AUG-06**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	166,432	160,682	167,447
Average Live Weight	5.30	5.27	5.24
To Date 2006 (000)	5,477,313	5,310,881	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	5,484,261	5,316,814	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **July 31, 2006** were down 2% from the previous month, but up 2% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4% from the previous month, but up 4% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1% from last month, but down 2% from June 30, 2005.

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